



Volunteer Trail Safety Patrol Training Essentials

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Volunteer Trail Safety Programs – The Basics

Program Basics – Quick Summary

- Agency ambassadors, eyes & ears
- Promote, influence, and improve proper trail etiquette by park/preserve visitors
- Provide 'detailed' trail condition reports to staff
- Trained and informed volunteers who assist with other projects and events
- Constituents able to 'give back' to their favorite parks/preserves and participate in a program that fits their time schedule
- Opportunity for all user groups



Training Program – East Bay Regional Parks

East Bay Regional Park District Training Program Overview

- Interview
- Veteran Volunteer Checkouts
- Equestrian/Dog Certifications
- Continued Refresher Courses



Training Program – Midpen Open Space District

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Training Program Overview

- Interview
- Training Session #1 Program & Agency Orientation
- Training Session #2 Visitor Contact Scenarios
- Equestrian/Dog Certifications
- Continued Refresher Courses



General Q & A

Q & A Common Questions

- Will you schedule my patrols or do I continue my normal hikes/rides?
- Am I able to perform dog, bike, and/or equestrian patrol on trails not open to that use?
- May I bring a family member or friend on patrol with me?
- How often must I patrol to stay active – how many hours?
- How do I report my hours and things I see while on patrol?
- I'm not sure I'm ready to go out on my own – is there a veteran patroller I can go out with?



Visitor Contact Scenarios

Visitor Contact Scenarios Audience Participation!

Scenario #1

While on Patrol, you find a visitor picking wildflowers. S/he has a small bouquet at this point.

Scenario #2

While on Patrol, you see a mountain cyclist coming at you – s/he is not wearing a helmet.



Wrap up Final Q & A



Any More
Riveting
Questions?